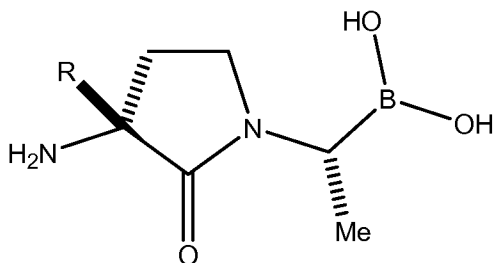


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- G** R = methyl
J R = n-butyl
M R = benzyl
P R = -CH₂-(1-naphthyl)

For the elected species, R¹ is H; R² is H; R³ is alkyl or aralkyl; R⁴ is H; R⁵ is alkyl; R⁶ is boronic acid; R⁷ is absent; R⁸ does not occur; L is absent; X is absent; Y is absent; m does not occur; and n is 0.

Claims 1-7, and 13-16 read on the elected species.

Of course, the election of species made herein is made solely for search purposes. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute species not elected herein in other patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of this application. Furthermore, the Applicants understand that upon allowance of a generic claim, they will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, method of use or product claims which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. *See* 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

Pending Claims

No claim has been canceled or amended; therefore, the Applicants have not provided a copy of the pending claims.

FEES

The Applicants believe no fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with the filing of this Response to our Deposit Account, **No. 06-1448, reference TUV-048.01.**

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, it is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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